

## CLAIMS

1. A kit holding adapter designed for holding an analyzer for  
analyzing a target analyte in a sample together with a sampling  
5 tool for taking a sample.

2. The kit holding adapter according to Claim 1, which comprises  
a first holding portion for holding the analyzer and a second  
holding portion for holding the sampling tool.

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3. The kit holding adapter according to Claim 2, wherein at  
least one of the first and second holding portions includes  
an opening for partly exposing the analyzer or the sampling  
tool for enabling at least either the analysis of the sample  
15 by the analyzer and the sampling by the sampling tool while  
the analyzer or the sampling tool is held by the adapter.

4. The kit holding adapter according to Claim 2, wherein the  
first holding portion and the second holding portion are  
20 separated by a partition wall, the partition wall being formed  
with a cutout which conducting an inside of the first holding  
portion with an inside of the second holding portion.

5. The kit holding adapter according to Claim 2, wherein the  
25 first and second holding portions are integrally formed as  
one piece.

6. The kit holding adapter according to Claim 1, which comprises:

a main body for holding the analyzer and the sampling tool; and

5 an article holding portion for containing articles used for at least one of the analyzer and the sampling tool, or other items used in conjunction with the sample analysis or the sampling.

10 7. The kit holding adapter according to Claim 6, wherein the main body includes a first holding portion for holding the analyzer and a second holding portion for holding the sampling tool.

15 8. The kit holding adapter according to Claim 6, wherein the article holding portion includes a plurality of containing rooms.

9. The kit holding adapter according to Claim 6, wherein the  
20 article holding portion is removably attached to the main body.

10. The kit holding adapter according to Claim 6, wherein the article holding portion is integrally formed with the body as one piece.

11. The kit holding adapter according to Claim 2, further comprising a spacer for providing a spacing between an inner surface of the first holding portion and an outer surface of the analyzer, and/or between an inner surface of the second holding portion and an outer surface of the sampling tool.

12. The kit holding adapter according to Claim 11, wherein the spacer comprises a plurality of protrusions projecting from at least one of the inner surfaces of the first and second holding portions.

13. The kit holding adapter according to Claim 12, wherein the plurality of protrusions are bendable or removable when the analyzer or the sampling tool is inserted into the first holding portion or the second holding portion, respectively.

14. The kit holding adapter according to Claim 13, wherein the plurality of protrusions include plural kinds of protrusions having different heights.

15. The kit holding adapter according to Claim 11, wherein the spacer is formed of an elastic material.

16. The kit holding adapter according to Claim 1, wherein the analyzer comprises a blood sugar measuring device.

17. The kit holding adapter according to Claim 1, wherein the sampling tool comprises a lancing device used for piercing a lancing element into skin.